

SEP 18 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	G. David Jang
Application No.:	09/934310
Filed:	August 21, 2001
For:	Intravascular Stent
Examiner:	Paul Prebilic
Group Art Unit:	3738
Firm Docket No.:	S63.2N-8429-US04

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

DATE: September 17, 2006 TIME: 4:45 PM FACSIMILE NO.: 1-571-273-8300
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter): 17

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find a courtesy copy of a 10 pg Amendment, 3 pages of Replacement Drawings and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter. The originals of these documents will be mailed to the above Examiner via first class mail.

With respect to fees: ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required
☐ Charge ** fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: September 18, 2006


By: 
Benjamin E. Carlsen
Registration No.: 52697

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185
Telephone: (952) 563-3000
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\bec\08429us04_tra_20060918.doc

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-571-273-8300, on 9-18-06.

Signature: 
Julie Emerson

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002

SEP 18 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	G. David Jang
Application No.:	09/934310
Filed:	August 21, 2001
For:	Intravascular Stent
Examiner:	Paul Prebilic
Group Art Unit:	3738

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-8429-US04

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **June 22, 2006**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: